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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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May 31, 2018

Mr. Roland Fields
29712 Platanus Drive
Escondido, CA 92026

Dear Mr. Fields:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received at Naval Surface Warfare Center, (NSWC) Crane Division on April 22, 2018. Your request indicated that you are seeking, "I'm looking for historical information/records on the acquisition/use/disposition of two M1 Garand Rifles. First Rifle: Springfield Armory M1 (Garand), SN 3261382, Navy Mk2 Mod 1 7.62 NATO conversion (from .30-06). It may have been a SECNAV Trophy Rifle. The rifle's serial number indicates a manufacturing date of mid to late 1944. The conversion to 7.62 NATO by the Navy would have been in 1965-1966 (the barrel is dated 5-65). I'm looking for records with the following information: *when the Navy acquired the rifle, and from whom*to whom it was issued and where deployed*armory repairs/upgrades*if it is a SECNAV Trophy Rifle, and if so, to whom it was awarded*how and when the Navy disposed of it. Second Rifle: International Harvester Co. M1 (Garand), SN 4496647, .30-06, the rifle's serial number indicates a manufacturing date of early to mid 1953. I don't know if this rifle was issued to the Navy, Marines, or Army. I'm looking for records with the following information: *if/when the Navy acquired the rifle, and from whom*to whom it was issued and where deployed*armory repairs/upgrades*how and when the Navy disposed of it."

Your request is assigned local Case File Number 2018-F-14. Per your email dated April 25, 2018, you indicated that you would accept clearly releasable information.

As it was received, the FOIA request stated that you agreed to pay FOIA processing fees of up to \$100.00. You were assigned into the "Other" fee category. As per the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, due to the response time to your request exceeding the statutorily regulated time there is no charge for your request.

A thorough search was conducted and one (1) responsive document was located here at NSWC Crane. The document was redacted consistent with one applicable FOIA exemption at 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) Exemption 6. Exemption (b)(6) exempts personal information from release which, if released would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Each redaction has been annotated to show the applicable FOIA exemption.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact me at (812) 854-5297 or by email at sara.gibson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara A. Gibson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

SARA A GIBSON
By direction

Enclosure (1)